



**METHFESSEL & WERBEL**  
A Professional Corporation

# ORDER

**Counsel**  
JOEL N. WERBEL  
JOHN METHFESSEL, JR. >  
FREDRIC PAUL GALLIN\*+^  
WILLIAM S. BLOOM\*  
ERIC L. HARRISON\*+  
MATTHEW A. WERBEL >  
LORI BROWN STERNBACK\*+  
I. BLAKELEY JOHNSTONE, III\*+  
GINA M. STANZIALE >  
PAUL J. ENDLER JR. >  
JAMES P. CULLEN, JR. =^  
THOMAS O. MULVIHILL >  
JAMES FOXEN^  
SARAH K. DELAHANT+  
ATHINA L. CORNELL+  
JEFFREY R. MERLINO+  
JENNIFER A. OSBORNE+  
  
**Associates**  
ADAM M. CAPMAN\*+  
SHAJI M. EAPEN+  
ANGELA M. GURRERA >  
GERALD KAPLAN >  
JARED P. KINGSLEY\*+  
JOHN R. KNODEL\*+  
LESLIE A. KOCH=^  
CHARLES T. MCCOOK, JR.\* >  
CHRISTINA MICHELSON+  
RICHARD A. NELKE~  
STEVEN K. PARNES+  
RAINA M. PITTS^  
AMANDA J. SAWYER^  
JARED S. SCHURE >  
STEVEN A. UNTERBURGER+  
  
**Associates**  
JILLIAN T. CLARK >  
EDWARD D. DEMBLING >  
MICHAEL R. EATROFF >  
FRANK J. KEENAN+^  
SCOTT KETTERER >

**Associates, Cont'd**  
ALISON M. KENKE >  
ASHLEY E. MALANDRE^  
ANTHONY J. MANCUSO >  
KAJAL J. PATEL+  
ADAM M. SCHWARTZ+  
SARAH E. SHEPP+  
ALYCIA M. SWIFT+  
TIFFANY D. TAGARELLI >

\* Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney  
+Member of NY & NJ Bar  
^Member of PA & NJ Bar  
~Member of NY Bar only  
#Member of NJ & LA. Bar  
<Member of NJ & DC Bar  
<Member of NJ, NY & CA Bar  
≥Member of NJ, PA & DC Bar  
~Member of NY, NJ & DC Bar  
=Member of NY, NJ & MA Bar

Please reply to New Jersey

**Of Counsel**  
STEPHEN R. KATZMAN#  
ED THORNTON >  
MICHAEL TRIFIOLIS  
BETH A. BOLGER+  
PAUL E. GRIGGS >

**Retired**  
JOHN METHFESSEL, SR. >  
(1935-2017)  
DON CROWLEY\*+  
(1942-2024)  
MARC DEMBLING\*+  
(1944-2022)

August 5, 2024

## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Edward S. Kiel, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Clarkson S. Fisher Fed. Bldg.  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

RE: **FREDERICK K. SHORT JR. AND TAMATHA COSTELLO VS. NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ET AL.**

Our File No. : 94305 ELH  
Docket No. : 1:23-CV-21105-ESK-EAP

Dear Judge Kiel:

This office represents Defendant Cranford Board of Education in the above-referenced matter. Due to an inadvertent calendaring error, Defendant respectfully requests leave to file a Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition (ECF No. 91) to Defendant's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 76) by Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

I thank Your Honor for the Court's courtesies and attention to this matter.

So Ordered.

/s/ Edward S. Kiel

Edward S. Kiel, U.S.D.J.  
Date: August 7, 2024

ELH:KJP

Respectfully submitted,  
**METHFESSEL & WERBEL, ESQS.**

Kajal J. Patel  
kpatel@methwerb.com  
Ext. 190

Methfessel & Werbel, Esqs.

Our File No. 94305 ELH

Page 2

cc: **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

**VIA EMAIL: [tstavolajr@stavolalaw.com](mailto:tstavolajr@stavolalaw.com)**

Thomas Stavola Jr., Esq.

Law Office of Thomas Stavola, Jr. LLC

209 County Road 537

Colts Neck, NJ 07722

**VIA EMAIL: [jshanaberger@hillwallack.com](mailto:jshanaberger@hillwallack.com)**

Jeffrey Shanaberger Esq.

21 Roszel Road P.O. Box 5226

Princeton, NJ 08543-5226

**VIA EMAIL: [matthew.lynch@dol.lps.state.nj.us](mailto:matthew.lynch@dol.lps.state.nj.us)**

Matthew Jon Lynch, Assistant Chief, Deputy Attorney General

State of New Jersey

Office of the Attorney General

25 Market Street

Trenton, NJ 08611